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1. (U) PRESIDENT EYADEMA, THURSDAY, JULY 23, ORDERED THE RELEASE OF KOMLAN GBATTI, FORMER MINISTER OF LABOR AND CIVIL SERVICE AND DIRECTOR OF SECOND DEGREE EDUCATION.

2. (U) MR. GBATTI WAS TRIED AND SENTENCED, LAST AUGUST, TO THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FIRST CYCLE EXAMINATIONS IN 1981.

3. (U) THE TOGOLESE DAILY LA NOUVELLE MARCHE, SEES MR. GBATTI'S RELEASE AS QUOTE ONE MORE SIGN OF THE FOUNDING CHAIRMAN'S DESIRE TO GIVE THE NATION'S YOUNG CADRES ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES POSSIBLE TO ENABLE THEM TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNIFICATION OF THE NATION IN SPITE OF THE MISTAKES THE YOUTH ARE LIKELY TO COMMIT IN THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF YOUTHFULNESS AND INEXPERIENCE UNQUOTE.

4. (LOU) COMMENT: THE PUBLICITY GIVEN GBATTI'S RELEASE IS A BREAK WITH PAST TRADITION OF NOT PUBLICIZING PRISONER RELEASES. THEY USUALLY QUIETLY RETURN TO THEIR NATIVE VILLAGES AND ARE NOT SEEN PUBLICLY AGAIN. PRESIDENT EYADEMA IS APPARENTLY TRYING TO SHOW THAT HIS HARD NO-NONSENSE STAND ON FRAUD, CORRUPTION, AND MISMANAGEMENT IS TEMPERED BY COMPASSION AND BENEVOLENCE. JOHNSON

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SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF 1981 COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS SECTION FOUR

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1. REFTEL GIVES INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INDICATORS FOR YOUR COUNTRY (AND EXPLANATORY NOTES THEREON) FOR USE IN THE PREPARATION OF PART IV OF THE REPORT. THESE INDICATORS HAVE BEEN SELECTED IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE REPORTS TO FOCUS IN A UNIFORM MANNER UPON THE HOST GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES AFFECTING THE FULFILLMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL NEEDS OF ITS POPULATION. THE STATISTICS WERE DRAWN FROM WORLD BANK AND AID SOURCES AND ARE THE MOST RECENT, COMPREHENSIVE DATA AVAILABLE.

2. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INDICATORS:

	YEAR	
--	1970	1979
A. GNP PER CAPITA (US DOLLARS):	160	350
B. LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH: (YEARS)	1968	1978
-- TOTAL:	38.5	46.0
-- MALE:	36.9	44.4
-- FEMALE	40.1	47.6
--	1970	
C. INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1000		
-- LIVE BIRTHS	163	
--	1962	1970
D. ADULT LITERACY RATE: (PERCENT)		
-- TOTAL:	10	16
-- MALE:	17	27
-- FEMALE:	4	7
--	1960-70	1970-79
E. POPULATION GROWTH RATE (PERCENT)		
-- (PER YEAR)	2.7	2.9
F. TOTAL FERTILITY RATE:		6.5
-- (SEE NOTE F)		
--	1970	MRE
G. PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION WITH		

-- ACCESS TO SAFE WATER:		
-- TOTAL:	17.0	16.0
-- URBAN:	N/A	49.0
-- RURAL:	5.0	10.0
--	1970	MRE
H. ADJUSTED PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
-- RATIO: (SEE NOTE H)		
-- TOTAL:	69.0	102.0
-- MALE:	95.0	129.0
-- FEMALE:	42.0	75.0
I. AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS HOUSED	1970	
-- PER ROOM:		
-- TOTAL:	5.8	
-- URBAN:	N/A	
-- RURAL:	N/A	
J. PERCENTAGE OF CALORIE SUPPLY	1970	1977
-- AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION		
-- RELATIVE TO NUTRITIONAL		
-- REQUIREMENTS:	95.0	98.0
--		MRE
K. POPULATION BELOW ABSOLUTE POVERTY		
-- LEVEL (PERCENT)		
-- URBAN		42.0
-- RURAL		N/A
-- REFERENCE GROUP: (LOW INCOME		
-- AFRICA SOUTH OF SAHARA)		
-- URDAN		39.7
-- RURAL		68.8

MOST RECENT ESTIMATE (MRE) - MOST REECENT AVAILABLE WORLD BANK FOR FIGURES BETWEEN YEARS 1976-79

N/A STANDS FOR THE STATISTIC NOT BEING AVAILABLE

3. EXPLANATORY NOTES:

A. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT PER CAPITA IS AN INDICATOR OF THE POTENTIALLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES. IT WAS CALCULATED BY THE WORLD BANK ACCORDING TO THE WORLD BANK ATLAS METHOD. IT COMPRISES GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND FACTOR INCOMES ACCRUING TO RESIDENTS FROM ABROAD, LESS THE INCOME EARNED IN THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY ACCRUING TO PERSONS ABROAD (WITHOUT MAKING DEDUCTIONS FOR DEPRECIATION). GNP IN NATIONAL CURRENCY UNITS WAS EXPRESSED FIRST IN WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE BASE PERIOD 1977-79, CONVERTED INTO DOLLARS AT THE GNP-WEIGHTED AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATE FOR THIS PERIOD, AND ADJUSTED FOR U. S. INFLATION. THE RESULTING ESTIMATE OF GNP WAS THEN DIVIDED BY POPULATION IN MID-1979. THIS METHOD REDUCES THE EFFECT OF TEMPORARY UNDERVALUATION OR OVERVALUATION OF A CURRENCY AND GENERALLY ASSURES GREATER COMPARABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES OF GNP PER CAPITA AMONG COUNTRIES.

B. LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH DIRECTLY REFLECTS LEVELS OF HEALTH, NUTRITION, AND INCOME, AND THUS INDIRECTLY LINKS TO EMPLOYMENT, SHELTER, AND SO FORTH. PARTICULARLY HIGH INFANT DEATH RATES MAY LOWER THIS FIGURE SUBSTANTIALLY, GIVING THE IMPRESSION THAT OVERALL HEALTH CONDITIONS MAY BE POORER THAN THEY ACTUALLY ARE. THE FIGURE INDICATES THE NUMBER OF YEARS NEWBORN CHILDREN WOULD LIVE ON THE AVERAGE IF SUBJECT TO THE MORTALITY RISKS PREVAILING FOR THE CROSS-SECTION OF POPULATION AT THE TIME OF THEIR BIRTH. DATA ARE FROM THE U. N. POPULATION DIVISION, SUPPLEMENTED BY WORLD BANK ESTIMATES.

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C. THE INFANT MORTALITY RATE HELPS TO INTERPRET LIFE EXPECTANCY MEASURE WHILE PROVIDING INDEPENDENT INFORMATION. INFANT MORTALITY REFLECTS PRIMARILY SANITARY CONDITIONS AND THE PREVALENCE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE, AS INFANTS ARE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO THESE PROBLEMS. IT IS A MORE SENSITIVE INDICATOR THAN LIFE EXPECTANCY AND SHOWS A MUCH MORE

RAPID RESPONSE TO MANY IMPORTANT HEALTH POLICIES. THE FIGURE REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF INFANTS WHO DIE BEFORE REACHING ONE YEAR OF AGE, PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS IN A GIVEN YEAR. THE DATA ARE FROM THE WORLD BANK AND AID'S POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU. WHERE THE FIGURE IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM EITHER SOURCE, THE QUOTE CHILD DEATH RATE UNQUOTE (I.E., THE NUMBER OF DEATHS OF CHILDREN AGED ONE TO FOUR PER THOUSAND CHILDREN IN THE SAME AGE GROUP IN A GIVEN YEAR) IS GIVEN. THIS INDICATOR (ALSO FROM THE WORLD BANK) IS LESS SENSITIVE TO HEALTH CONDITIONS THAN THE INFANT MORTALITY RATE AND MORE SENSITIVE TO NUTRITIONAL LEVELS, BUT IN GENERAL REFLECTS THE SAME SITUATION AS THE INFANT MORTALITY RATE. AS IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE DEATHS WHICH OCCURRED IN THE FIRST YEAR AFTER BIRTH, IT IS USUALLY A MUCH LOWER FIGURE THAN INFANT MORTALITY RATE.

D. THE ADULT LITERACY RATE IS NOT ONLY A DIRECT MEASUREMENT OF MINIMAL EDUCATION, BUT ALSO STRONGLY CORRELATED IN MOST COUNTRIES WITH MEASUREMENTS OF EMPLOYMENT, INCOME AND HEALTH. IT IS NOT, HOWEVER, NECESSARILY DIRECTLY CORRELATED WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OR GNP/CAPITA, BUT A SEPARATE PHENOMENON. IT IS NONETHELESS, AN EXCELLENT OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE INDICATOR. THE ADULT LITERACY RATE IS AN ESTIMATE OF THE POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER ABLE TO READ AND WRITE. DATA FOR SOME COUNTRIES MAY NOT FULLY CONFORM WITH THIS DEFINITION. THE FIGURE IS FROM AID, WHICH RELIED PRIMARILY ON THE UNESCO STATISTICAL YEARBOOK.

E. THE POPULATION GROWTH RATE IS A HARBINGER OF CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS. THE FIGURE IS FROM THE WORLD BANK AND CONSISTS OF PERIOD AVERAGES CALCULATED FROM MID-YEAR COUNTRY POPULATIONS. IT REFLECTS THE RATE OF NATURAL INCREASE (BIRTHS MINUS DEATHS) PLUS NET MIGRATION. THE PERIOD AVERAGE MASKS THE EFFECT OF SHARP OR RECENT CHANGES IN GROWTH DUE TO A DROP IN THE DEATH RATE REFUGEE MIGRATION, OR A RAPID EXPANSION OF FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS, AMONG OTHER REASONS. THEREFORE, THE CURRENT RATE OF POPULATION GROWTH MAY BE SOMEWHAT GREATER OR LESS THAN THE PERIOD AVERAGE RATE.

F. THE TOTAL FERTILITY RATE IS A MORE REFINED INDICATOR OF THE LEVEL OF REPRODUCTION THAN THE BIRTH RATE AND IS A CORRECTOR FOR IT. IT IS A MORE PRECISE MEASURE THAN THE BIRTH RATE BECAUSE IT ELIMINATES DISTORTIONS ARISING OUT OF DIFFERENT AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTIONS IN COUNTRIES' POPULATIONS. IT IS SENSITIVE TO CHANGES IN HEALTH, NUTRITION, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, INCOME LEVELS, ETC.,

RATE WAS DRAWN FROM THE WORLD BANK AND REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT WOULD BE BORN PER WOMAN, IF SHE WERE TO LIVE TO THE END OF HER CHILD-BEARING YEARS AND BEAR CHILDREN AT EACH AGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVAILING AGE-SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES.

G. THE PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION WITH ACCESS TO SAFE WATER SERVES A DUAL FUNCTION OF REFLECTING HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITIONS AS WELL AS HOUSING CONDITIONS. NOT ONLY IS ACCESS TO WATER AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF HOUSING QUALITY IN ITSELF, BUT IT ALSO TENDS TO CORRELATE WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER HARDER-TO-MEASURE ASPECTS OF HOUSING QUALITY. THE DATA ARE FROM THE WORLD BANK,

WHICH IN TURN DREW UPON THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. THEY REPRESENT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH REASONABLE ACCESS TO SAFE WATER SUPPLY (INCLUDES TREATED SURFACE WATERS OR UNTREATED BUT UNCONTAMINATED WATER SUCH AS THAT FROM PROTECTED BOREHOLES, SPRINGS, AND SANITARY WELLS) AS A PERCENTAGE OF THEIR POPULATION.

H. THE ADJUSTED PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT RATIO BEARS DIRECTLY ON THE AVAILABILITY OF AN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION. UNFORTUNATELY, AVERAGE NATIONAL ENROLLMENT FIGURES CONCEAL LARGE DIFFERENCES IN THE AVAILABILITY OF SCHOOLING IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS AND SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF EDUCATIONAL QUALITY AND ATTENDANCE. NONETHELESS, THE INDICATOR DOES GIVE A SENSE OF THE POLICY PRIORITY THE COUNTRY GIVES TO EDUCATION AND THE SIZE OF THE EDUCATIONAL GAP. THE DATA ARE FROM THE WORLD BANK WHICH USED UNESCO AS A PRIMARY SOURCE. THE FIGURES REFER TO ESTIMATES OF TOTAL MALE AND FEMALE ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS OF ALL AGES IN PRIMARY SCHOOL; THEY ARE EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGES OF THE TOTAL MALE, OR FEMALE POPULATIONS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE TO GIVE QUOTE GROSS PRIMARY ENROLLMENT RATIOS UNQUOTE. ALTHOUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE IS CONSIDERED TO BE 6-11 YEARS, THE DIFFERENCES IN COUNTRY PRACTICES IN THE AGES AND DURATION OF SCHOOLING ARE REFLECTED IN THE RATIOS GIVEN. FOR COUNTRIES WITH UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION, THE GROSS ENROLLMENT RATIOS MAY EXCEED 100 PERCENT BECAUSE SOME PUPILS MAY BE BELOW OR ABOVE THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE.

I. AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS HOUSED PER ROOM IS AN INDICATOR OF THE AVAILABILITY OF SHELTER AND OF HOUSING QUALITY. THE FIGURES ARE FROM THE WORLD BANK AND REPRESENT THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER ROOM IN CONVENTIONAL DWELLINGS. DWELLINGS EXCLUDE NON-PERMANENT STRUCTURES AND UNOCCUPIED PARTS.

J. THE RATIO OF CALORIE SUPPLY AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION RELATIVE TO NUTRITIONAL NEEDS IS A FIGURE TAKEN FROM THE WORLD BANK AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION. IT WAS COMPUTED FROM THE ENERGY EQUIVALENT OF NET FOOD SUPPLIES AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTRY PER CAPITA PER DAY. AVAILABLE SUPPLIES COMPRISE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION, IMPORTS LESS EXPORTS, AND CHANGES IN STOCK. NET SUPPLIES EXCLUDE ANIMAL FEED, SEEDS, QUANTITIES USED IN FOOD PROCESSING, AND LOSSES IN DISTRIBUTION. REQUIREMENTS WERE ESTIMATED BY THE FAO BASED ON PHYSIOLOGICAL NEEDS FOR NORMAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH CONSIDERING ENVIRONMENTAL TEMPERATURE, BODY WEIGHTS, AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION, AND ALLOWING 10 PERCENT FOR WASTE AT HOUSEHOLD LEVEL. THERE IS A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WHETHER CALORIE INTAKE DIRECTLY CORRESPONDS WITH NUTRITIONAL QUALITY. MOREOVER, AS IT IS CALCULATED BY DIVIDING TOTAL AVAILABLE FOOD BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, IT UNDERSTATES THE NUTRITIONAL DEFICIT FOR THE POOREST. NONETHELESS, IT SERVES AS A BROAD INDICATOR OF NUTRITIONAL NEEDS.

K. THE POPULATION BELOW ABSOLUTE POVERTY LEVEL IS A VERY APPROXIMATE INDICATOR OF THE DEGREE OF PROVERTY. THE FIGURES WERE TAKEN FROM THE WORLD BANK. ABSOLUTE POVERTY INCOME LEVEL IS DEFINED AS THAT INCOME LEVEL BELOW WHICH A MINIMAL NUTRITIONALLY ADEQUATE DIET PLUS ESSENTIAL NON-FOOD REQUIREMENTS IS NOT AFFORDABLE. THE ESTIMATED POPULATION BELOW THAT LEVEL IS THE PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION WHO ARE QUOTE ABSOLUTE POOR UNQUOTE. A FIGURE FOR A REFERENCE GROUP OF COUNTRIES SIMILAR TO YOURS IS ALSO GIVEN. IN SOME CASES IT MAY BE THE ONLY AVAILABLE FIGURE.

4. COMMENT: WHERE THE DATA ARE AVAILABLE, THE NATIONAL AVERAGES ARE BROKEN DOWN INTO FIGURES FOR THE URBAN AND RURAL SECTORS, AND THE MALE AND FEMALE SEGMENTS OF THE

POPULATION. IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH BREAKDOWN, HOWEVER, SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD DIFFERENCES AND DISCRIMINATION, INTENTIONAL OR NOT, IN THESE OR OTHER AREAS. SHOULD THE DATA PROVIDED NOT BE RECENT, YOU MAY WISH TO MENTION RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WOULD HAVE AFFECTED THE INDICATORS. HAIG